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by adding the following new section immediately preceding the last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION ____ Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-3-120, is amended by adding the following new, appropriately designated subsection:

(j) The provisions of subsections (a) through (h) shall apply to air carriers holding an air carrier certificate issued under 14 C.F.R. Part 119 and operating under 14 C.F.R. Part 121, or to the corporate parent of such entities, either of which shall have the same rights, authority and limitations as TVA possesses with regard to the appointment of peace officers, known under this subsection as "Transportation Security Officers." The following shall apply to transportation security officers:

(1) The air carrier or the parent of such entity employing and designating transportation security officers shall own or lease property, and employ persons within the state of Tennessee;

(2) Only personnel of such air carrier, or its parent, who are designated as transportation security officers by such air carrier shall receive appointments;

(3) Each transportation security officer appointed or designated by air carriers holding an air carrier certificate under 14 C.F.R. Part 119 and operating under 14 C.F.R. Part 121, or the corporate parent of such entities, shall possess all of the powers of a peace officer, described in this section, including the power to make arrests for public offenses

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committed against employees or agents or against the property of the air carrier or its corporate parent and, while in pursuit of a person fleeing after committing such an offense, may pursue the person and make arrests. Additionally, such officers shall possess authority to carry weapons for the reasonable purposes of their offices and while in the performance of their assigned duties. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the authorities, responsibilities and liabilities of such officers shall be limited as provided under this section.

(4) Such air carrier, or the parent of such entity, and any such personnel employed by such carrier shall comply with all requirements of federal law pertaining to security operations associated with air carriers.

(5) Transportation security officers appointed under this subsection must complete appropriate initial and recurrent law enforcement training substantially equivalent to the requirements of the Tennessee Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission.